Title: Overexpression of EMMPRIN is associated with lymph node metastasis and advanced stage of non-small cell lung cancer: a retrospective study

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Our manuscript entitled “Overexpression of EMMPRIN is associated with lymph node metastasis and advanced stage of non-small cell lung cancer.” has been carefully revised according to your suggestions (Before we proceed with the peer-review process we would like you to address the high level of text overlap in your manuscript. There is a significant amount of text overlap in the Introduction and Discussion sections that need to be reduced) and also revised according to the preferred format for the journal. The manuscript has been professionally edited for English language readability prior to resubmission to the journal.

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